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In re application of: George C. ALLEN Jr. et al.

Application No. : 10/024,182

Filed : December 21, 2001

For : VIRTUAL TANDEM SWITCH

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2666

Examiner : Kevin C. Harper

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 10, 2005, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 12, 2005 (September 10, 2005 being a Saturday), applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Reply.